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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masato Tanaka et al.

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Examiner: Elli Peshev

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)**

**MS Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action dated November 7, 2006 within the six month statutory period.

The entire delay in filing a response from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b)(3) was unintentional. A Notice of Appeal together with a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Conference in response to the Final Office Action of November 7, 2006 accompanies this Petition. The status of the instant application is other than a small business entity, therefore, under 35 U.S.C. §1.17(m) the requisite fee is \$1500. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$1500** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request favorable and timely action on this Petition, and revival of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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